

HOUSE BILL 292

By Reedy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to treating minors for sexually
transmitted diseases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this title or title 68 to the contrary, including § 63-7-124, a nurse
practitioner licensed under this chapter is authorized to treat a minor, as defined in § 68-
30-102, with a sexually transmitted disease to the full extent of the practitioner's practice
authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually
transmitted disease.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this title or title 68 to the contrary, including § 63-7-124, a
physician assistant licensed under this chapter is authorized to treat a minor, as defined
in § 68-30-102, with a sexually transmitted disease to the full extent of the physician
assistant's practice authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs
relating to a sexually transmitted disease.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.